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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Please enter and Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on August 6, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on OCT 22 2003

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply, 8 pages, as previously filed

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), & Form PTO 1449, as previously filed

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b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ RCE fee \$770.00, required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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iii. ☐ Other _____

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